XYRUS ACADEMY,
AN INSTITUTION HAILED
AS THE MOST EXALTED SANCTUARY
FOR ANY WOULD-BE-MAGE PRIVILEGED
ENOUGH TO HAVE BOTH THE
BACKGROUND AND TALENT
TO ENTER.

A BREEDING GROUND
OF ACCLAIMED SCHOLARS,
GUILD MEMBERS, LEADERS,
ROYAL GUARDS, AND MILITARY
POWERHOUSES.

ANYONE WHO
HAS MADE AN IMPACT
IN THIS WORLD HAD TIES
WITH XYRUS ACADEMY.

THAT WAS THE KIND OF FAME
THIS SCHOOL HELD, AN INSURMOUNTABLE
TITAN COMPARED TO THE COUNTLESS OTHER
ACADEMIES SCATTERED OVER THIS
CONTINENT.

AND STANDING
AT THE HELM OF IT ALL
IS THE ACADEMY'S VERY OWN
DIRECTOR GOODSKY

DIRECTOR GOODEN?

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NICE TO FINALLY MEET YOU, ARTHUR LEYWIN.

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WHAT IS THE PROPER SOCIAL CONVENTION IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS? DO I KISS HER HAND? SHAKE IT?

NICE TO MEET YOU AS WELL, DIRECTOR.

I'M SO SORRY FOR MY SON'S RUDE BEHAVIOR, DIRECTOR GOODSKY.

WHUMP!

WHAT THE--

HE'S JUST

HE'S JUST RETURNED HOME AND IS IGNORANT OF FORMAL CUSTOMS.

UGH...I HOPE THIS DOESN'T TAKE LONG. I HAVEN'T EATEN IN HOURS.

IT'S QUITE ALRIGHT. IF ANYTHING, I'M THE RUDE ONE FOR INTRUDING AT SUCH

A LATE HOUR.

BUT I COULDN'T REFUSE
A FAVOR FROM VINCENT,
AFTER ALL HIS GREAT
CONTRIBUTIONS
TO XYRUS ACADEMY.

PLEASE,
I'M JUST HELPING OUT THE ACADEMY THAT I HOPE FOR MY LILIA TO ONE DAY ATTEND.

IT ISN'T VERY OFTEN THAT I TAKE A HOUSE TRIP TO VISIT A POTENTIAL STUDENT,

BUT VINCENT PIQUED MY INTEREST WHEN HE INSISTED THAT A PRODIGY OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN HIS HOME.

WOULD YOU MIND LEADING US TO AN OPEN SPACE SO I CAN SEE A DEMONSTRATION?

OH, SURE!

ERM,
CAN I AT LEAST
EAT DIN--

OUCH!

ARTHUR!

THIS WAY,
DIRECTOR CYNTHIA.

YES!
WE HAVE
A WONDERFUL
PAVED COURTYARD
THAT'LL BE
SUITABLE!

HEHE

LOOKS LIKE
WE WON'T BE EATING
DINNER ANYTIME
SOON, SYLVIE.

GRUMBLE

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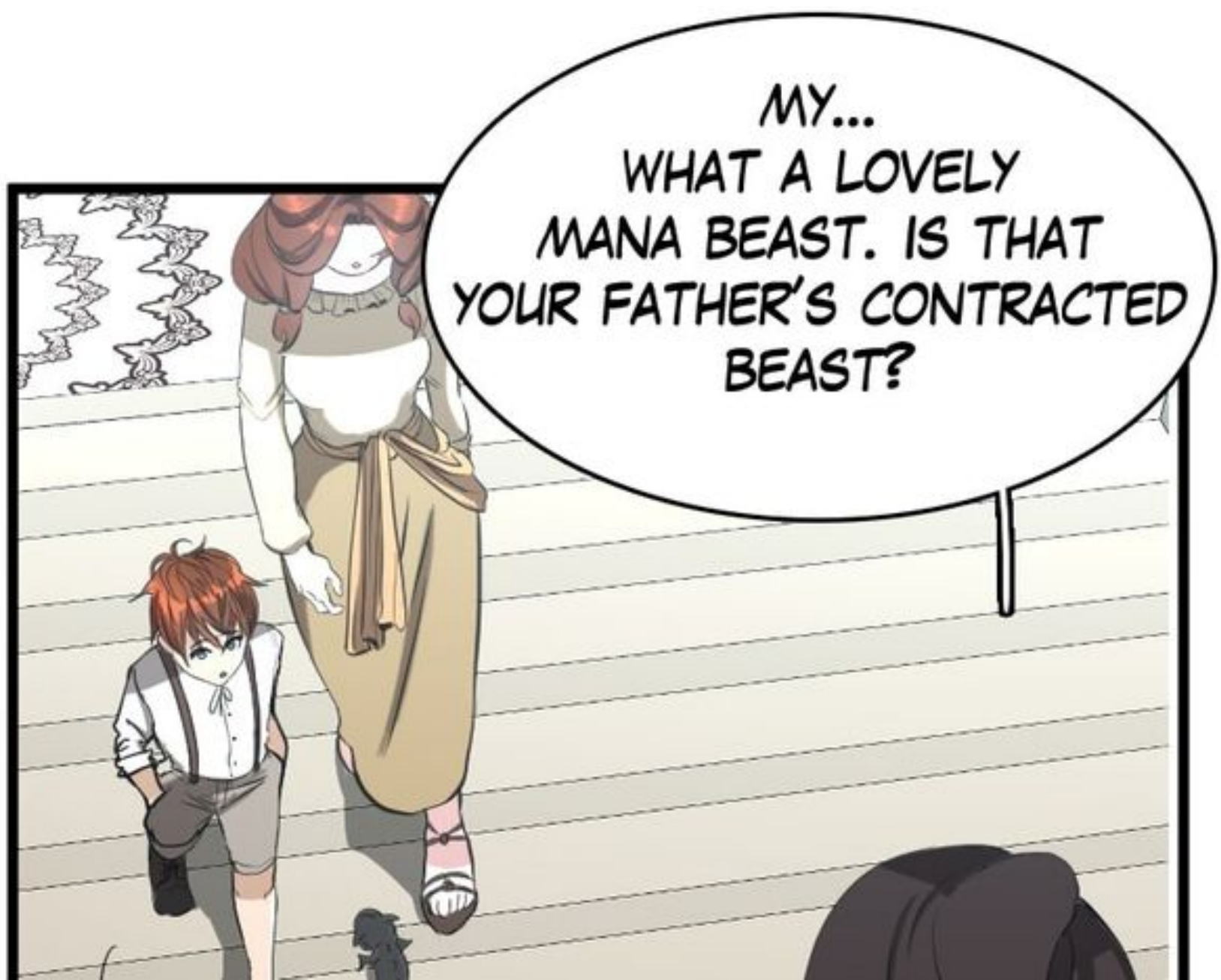

MY...
WHAT A LOVELY MANA BEAST. IS THAT YOUR FATHER'S CONTRACTED BEAST?

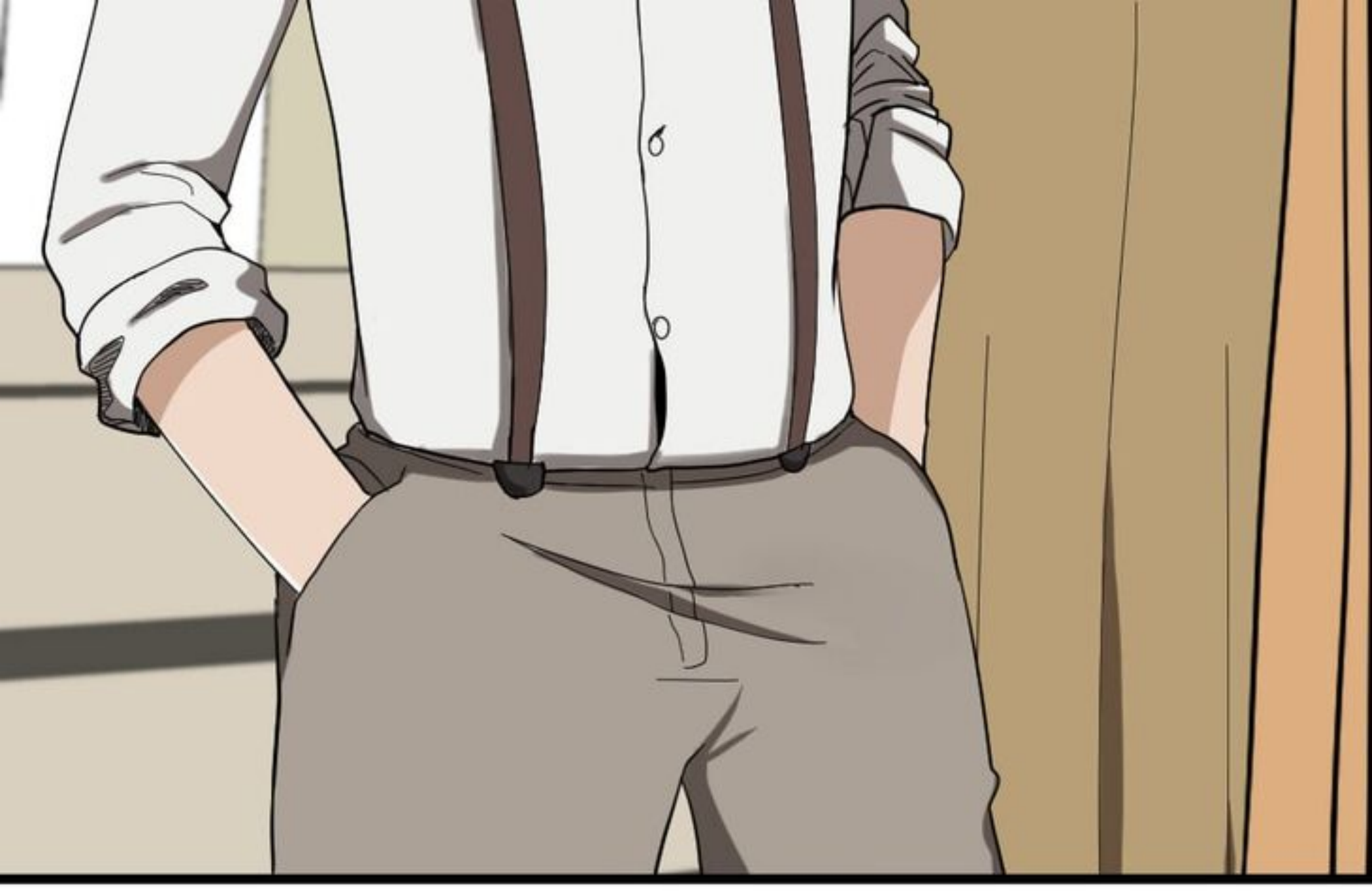
NO.
SYLVIE IS MY BOND. SHE HATCHED JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO.

INTERESTING.
MANY NOBLES HERE PURCHASE MANA BEASTS TO FORM A CONTRACT

BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN A MANA BEAST LIKE SYLVIE.

HER MOTHER WAS SOME SORT OF SCALED WOLF WITH SMALL WINGS.

SHE WAS ALMOST DEAD, PROTECTING HER EGG WHEN I STUMBLED INTO HER NEST. I GUESS I GOT LUCKY.



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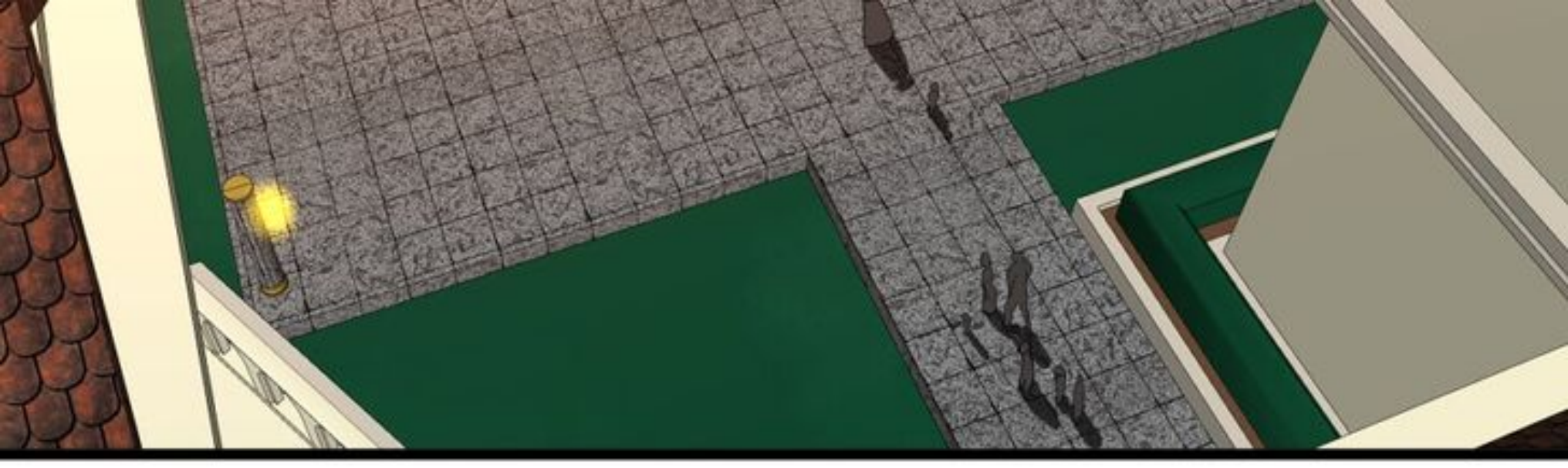
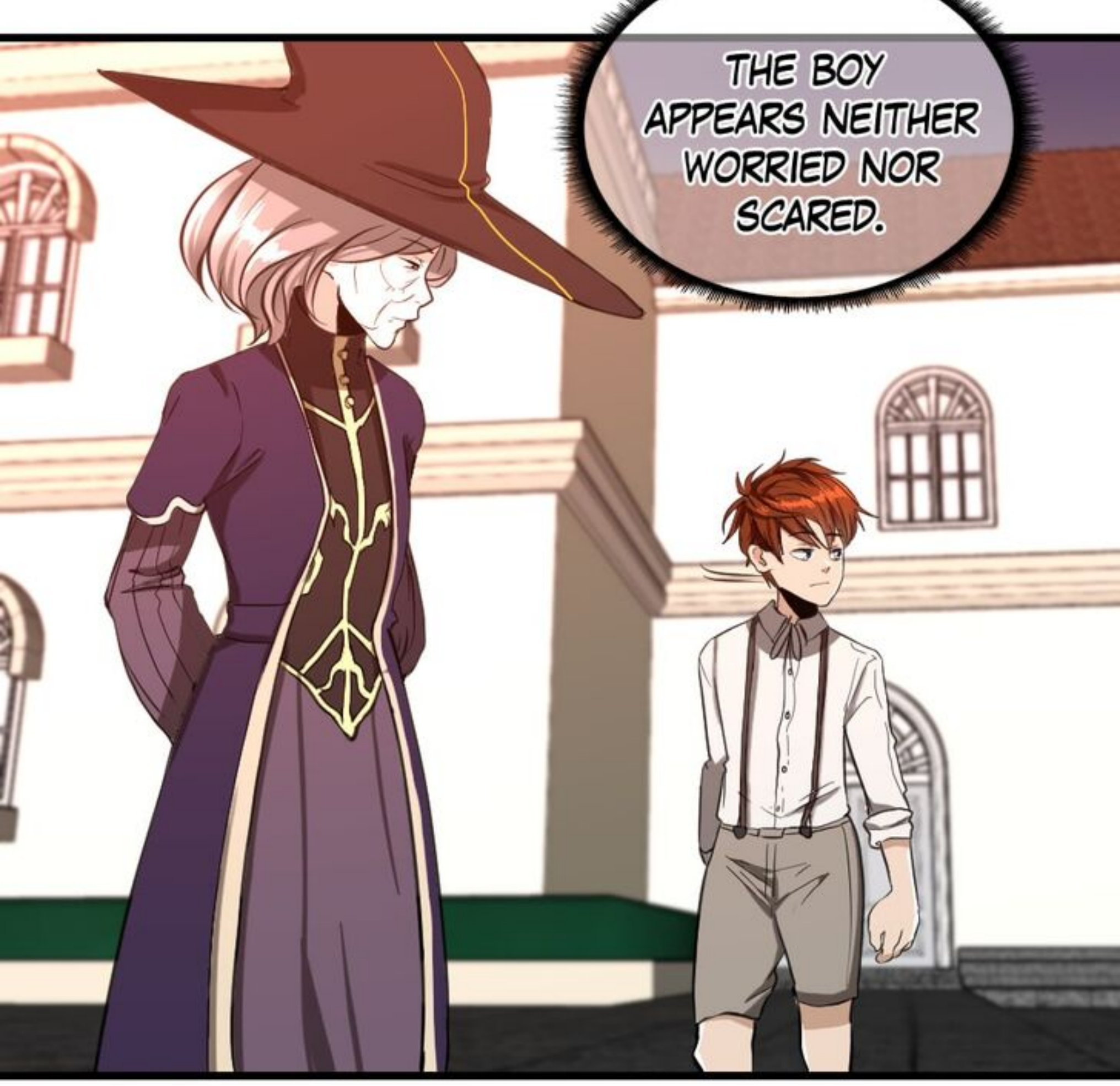
WE ARE!



WELL, LET'S SEE IF WHAT VINCENT SAID WASN'T JUST AN EXAGGERATION.

HE MENTIONED

HE MENTIONED THAT YOU WERE AN AUGMENTER, BUT REFUSED TO TELL ME ANYTHING BEYOND THAT, SAYING IT'LL BE A SURPRISE.



IS IT CONFIDENCE OR ARROGANCE THAT LEAVES HIM SO COLLECTED?

I WONDER WHAT'S GOING TO BE FOR DINNER... I'M FEELING GRILLED FISH TODAY...

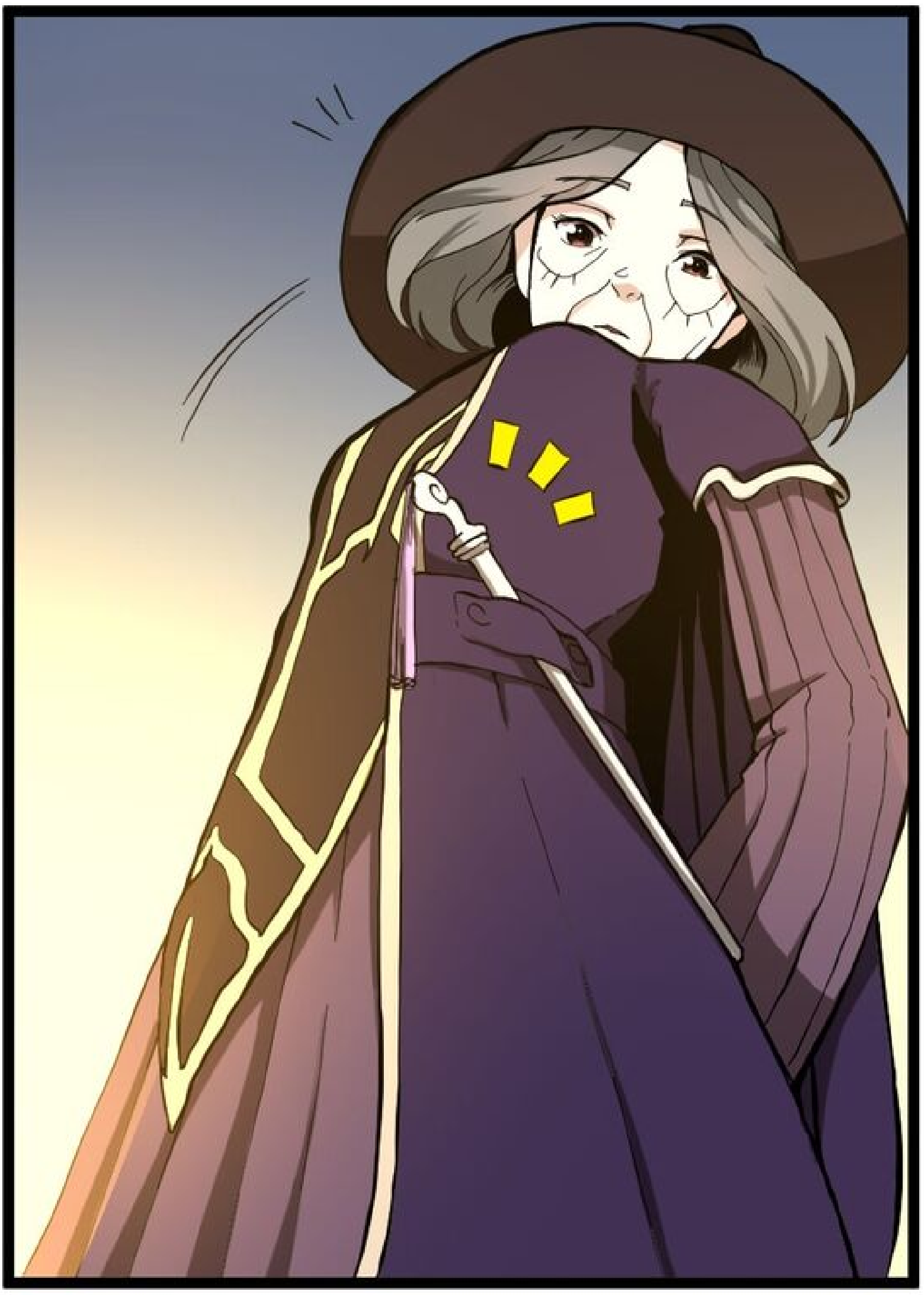
SHE'LL DEFINITELY BE SHOCKED WHEN ARTHUR SHOWS HIS FIRE AND LIGHTNING MAGIC!

AND HE WON'T BE ABLE TO BURN THIS COURTYARD DOWN LIKE LAST TIME!

I'M-SUCH A GENIUS

DO YOU NOT WISH TO ARM YOURSELF WITH A WEAPON AT THE VERY LEAST?

SEEING AS YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF USING THE WAND DECORATING YOUR WAISTBAND, I WILL GO BAREHANDED AS WELL.



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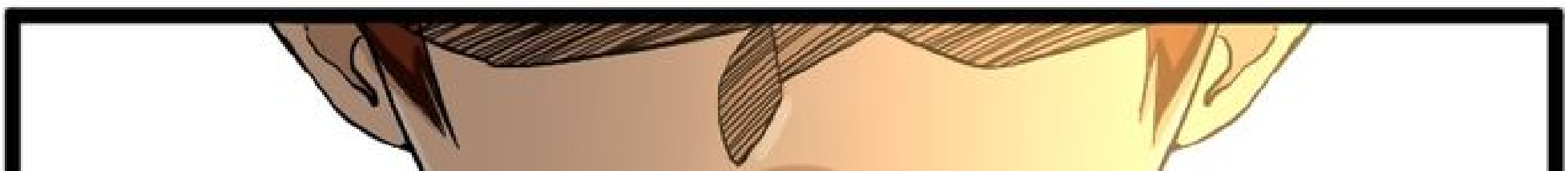
DURING MY TIME
TRAINING WITH VIRION,
THE EXPLOSIVE POWER OF FIRE
AND THE ADAPTIVE RIPOSTE OF WATER
WERE THE FIRST *KI ARTS* FROM MY WORLD
TO MANIFEST AS ACTUAL *ELEMENTS*
IN THIS WORLD FOR ME.
AFTER THAT...



THE EARTH
AND WIND STYLE
MARTIAL ART TECHNIQUES
OF MY PREVIOUS LIFE
CULMINATED AS WELL.

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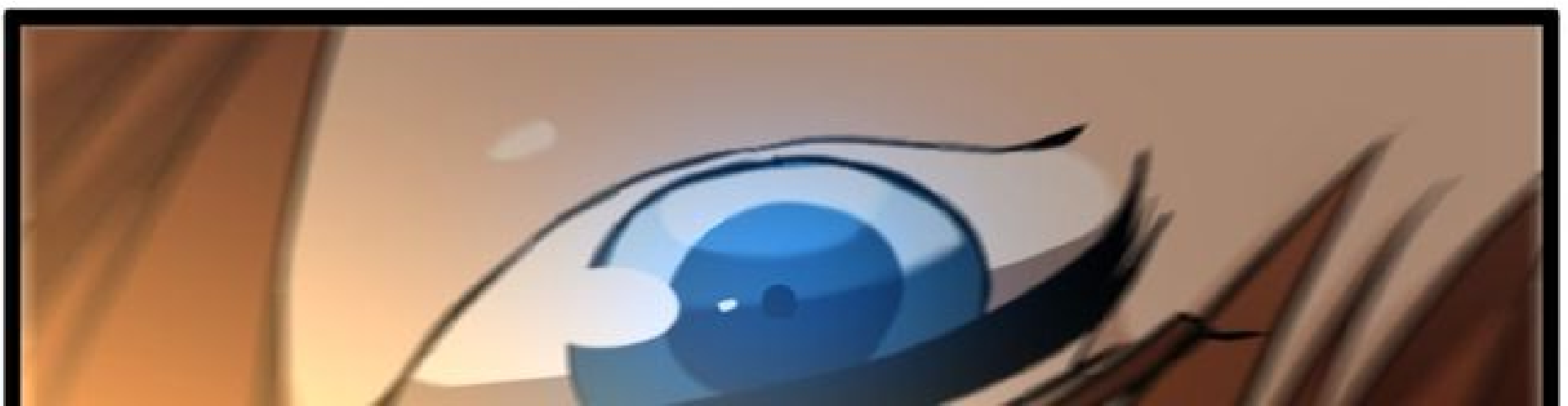

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Prime Your body and
guide your intent
then invocation.
Just like Ki, guide
your mana down
to the trigger point
and coalesce it
with mana surrounding

"CONTROL THE MIXTURE

OF INTERNAL AND AMBIENT MANA
AS YOU SHAPE IT INTO THE
DESIRED EFFECT."

CRAKK!

CRAKK!

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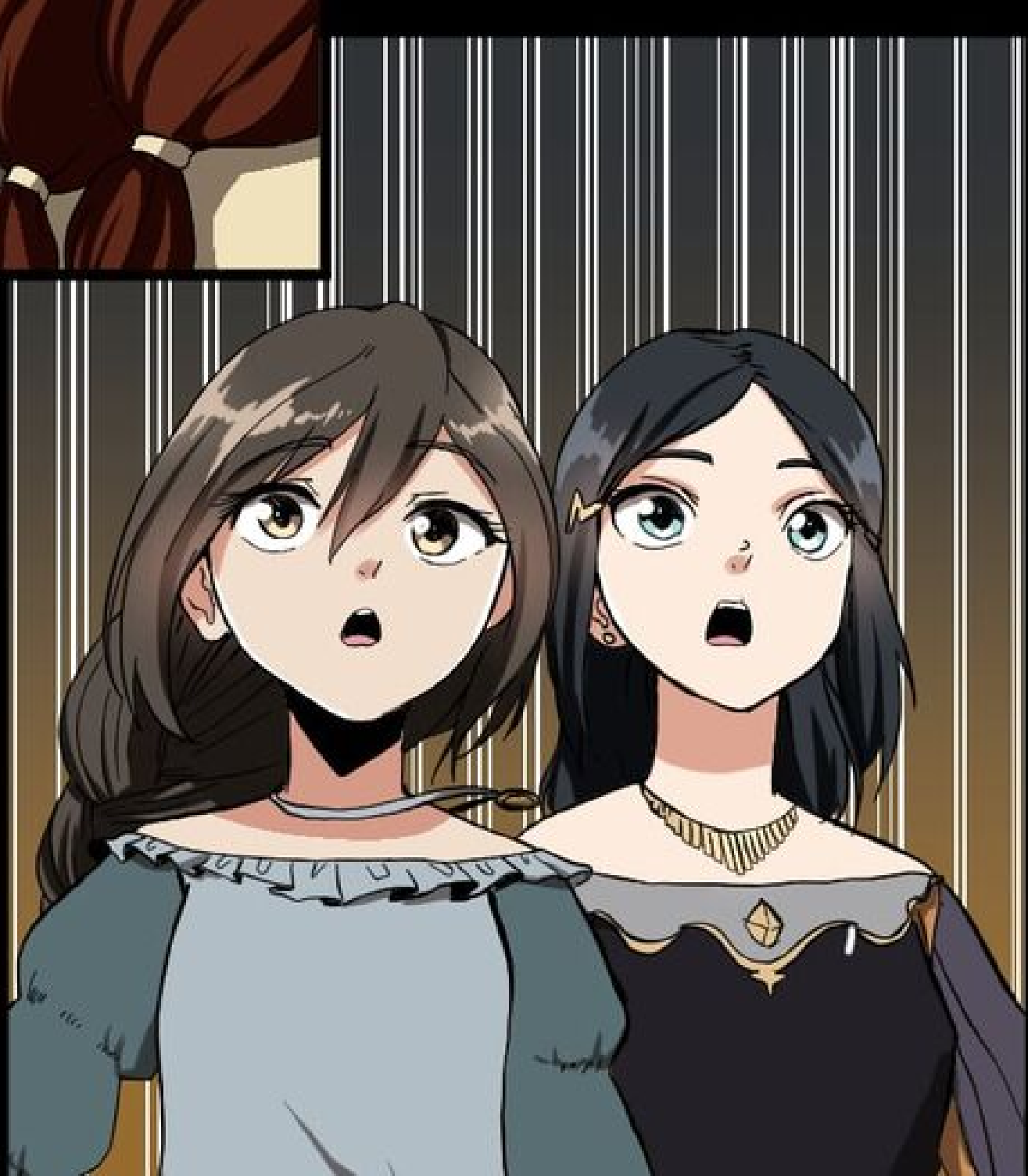
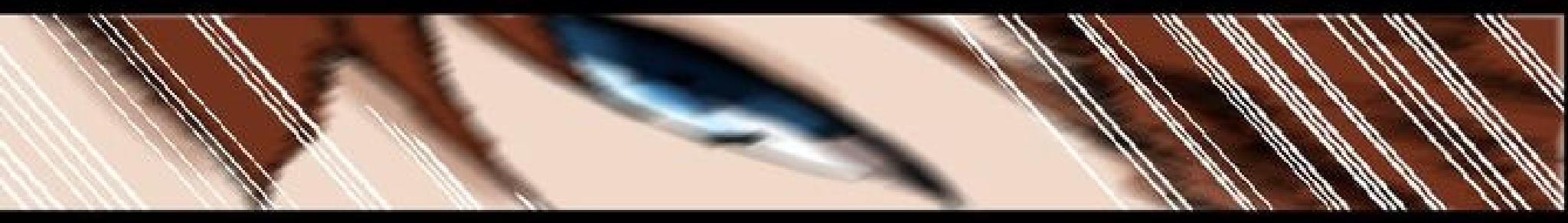


DIFFERENT FROM CONJURERS,
THESE ARE THE FUNDAMENTAL
STEPS AUGMENTERS TAKE TO MANIFEST
AN ELEMENTAL ATTACK. OF COURSE,
I HAD A BIT OF A HANDICAP
WITH MY PAST KNOWLEDGE...

NOW, LET'S SEE
HOW THE DIRECTOR OF
THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS
MAGIC ACADEMY REACTS
WHEN I DO...



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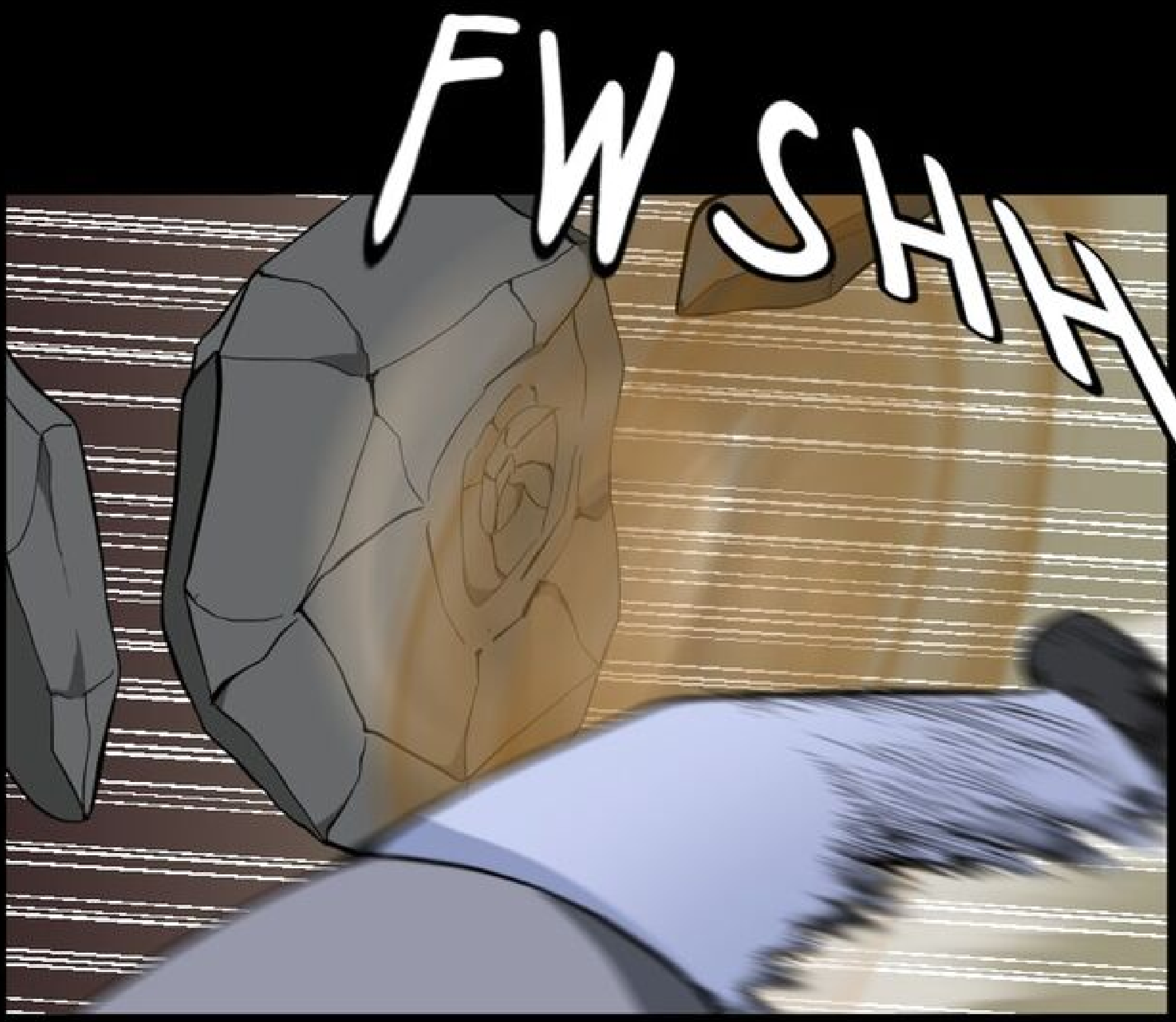

THIS!

KEEP UP WITH US CREATORS

ON INSTAGRAM!

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